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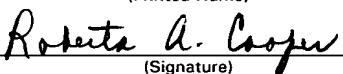
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BATTERY, AND A  
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- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (1 sheet, Figure 1).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (4 pages).

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